

Patron Code of Conduct

The Randall Library Board of Trustees has adopted the following Code of Conduct in an effort to provide a safe, comfortable and enjoyable facility. Library staff is authorized to enforce this code and to contact a parent or guardian when necessary and to call for police assistance if required. The library reserves the right to revoke or restrict library privileges in cases of violation of the code of conduct.

- Any conduct that disrupts the delivery of library services or hinders others from using the library materials is prohibited (Massachusetts General Law, Ch. 272, Sec. 41). This includes loitering, sleeping and making unacceptable noise.
- Any conduct that is potentially abusive or harmful to other patrons, library personnel, materials or facilities is prohibited.
- Parents and caregivers are responsible for the conduct of their children. The police will be notified if there are unattended children left in the library after closing, or if the unattended children are in violation of this code of conduct.
- The use of false identification to obtain a library card or to check out library materials, or use of another person's library card without his or her permission is a violation of state law.
- Parents can be held liable for damage done by a child under the age of 18.
- Smoking is not permitted in the library.
- Food and drink may be consumed by patrons with the permission from the Director.
- Bringing weapons or threatening objects into the library is prohibited.
- The consumption of alcohol is prohibited on the library property, with the exception of after hour library events (See: "Alcoholic Beverages Policy").
- Children under the age of 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian present with proof of current residence when applying for a library card.
- Use of cell phones in the library is prohibited.
- Bringing animals other than service/therapy animals into the library is prohibited.

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